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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed March 29, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 47 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of depicting a hard copy document, comprising:
receiving in a computer a first electronic document having a content;
receiving in the computer a user input that selects an instruction for assembling a hard copy document;
determining in the computer indicia of assembly and a visual appearance of the first electronic document as if printed and assembled in accordance with the instruction; and
displaying the determined visual appearance with the indicia of assembly overlaid with the content.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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